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| In re Application of: | |) |
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| | Mauro SENTINELLI |) Group Art Unit: 2431 |
| Application No. 10/578,087 | |)) |
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| For: | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE AUTHENTICATION OF A USER OF A DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM |) Confirmation No. 4710) |

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

AMENDMENT

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), and fulfills the requirement for a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed February 2, 2010, with a period for response extending through May 3, 2010 (May 2, 2010 being a Sunday). Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.